

# **THE SECOND CITY**

## **DATASET FOR MERCENARY — ESCAPE FROM TARG**

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Note: Disk and cassette formats of the game and dataset are not compatible.

### **LOADING INSTRUCTIONS**

Load the game 'Mercenary-Escape from Targ' as usual. This load must be completed and the opening sequence (culminating in the crash-landing on Targ) must have occurred before loading The Second City.

#### **COMMODORE CASSETTE**

CASSETTE SIDE A — COMMODORE 64, SIDE B — COMMODORE PLUS/4

Select the correct version to match the game as loaded.

Press <CTRL> and 'L' simultaneously.

Benson response: 'LOAD NUMBER 0-9?'

Enter 0 (Zero)\*

Benson response: 'PRESS RETURN WHEN READY'

Rewind tape to beginning if necessary before pressing <RETURN>\*

The Second City will fast load under NOVALOAD.

#### **ATARI CASSETTE**

CASSETTE SIDE A — 64K Version, SIDE B — 48K Version

Select the correct version to match the game as loaded.

Press <CTRL> and 'L' Simultaneously.

Benson response: 'GAME LOAD?'

\*Type 'Y' Benson response: 'PRESS RETURN WHEN READY'

Rewind tape if necessary. Press PLAY on deck and press <RETURN>\*

#### **DISK**

COMMODORE 64, ATARI 64K AND 48K VERSIONS ARE ON THE SAME SIDE.

Place disk in drive, label face up.

Press <CTRL> and 'L' simultaneously.

Benson response: 'LOAD NUMBER 0-9?'

Enter 0 (Zero)\*

Benson response: 'PRESS RETURN WHEN READY'

On pressing RETURN\* the appropriate format is loaded.

\*Any other key pressed aborts the load.

Once loaded, game save and loads of Second City gameplays are achieved under the usual instructions.

**NOTE** SAVES FROM 'ESCAPE FROM TARG' AND 'SECOND CITY' WILL NOT LOAD AND PLAY ONE FROM THE OTHER.

## THE SECOND CITY – INTRODUCTION

Seeking a change from the tourist haven of Targ Central City, you visit the Second City:

Bright starlight gives way to the eerie red dusk of Targ southern hemisphere's long winter. Here in Second City, where Walton, the great architect, recreated many of his fine structures, the Palyars and Mechanoids continue their grim conflict.

You'll find much familiar. But things have changed. Many things.

Following his unfortunate experiences in Central City, the Palyar Commander's brother-in-law has been seconded here. He's now the Prison Governor – and no doubt determined to keep an eye on you.

Commodity prices have moved substantially. Gold, for example, is up by a hundredfold. But will this kind of opportunity compensate for the evil forces at play? It seems there's a dirty tricks department been working overtime here. Let's hope you find it worth the visit.

### UNHELPFUL HINT

Triangular doorways, which appear regularly at places of interest, give access to the authors 'cheat-room'. Unfortunately, he has the key!